

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1 – 6 (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) A system comprising:

an apparatus configured to receive content and store the content in memory;

a first network entity configured to operate a download manager, wherein the download manager is configured to modify a file allocation table entry of content stored by the apparatus to thereby increase a perceived size of the content; and

a second network entity configured to operate a file manager, wherein the file manager is configured to extract the file allocation table entry of the received content from the modified file allocation table entry, and thereafter assemble the received content from the file allocation table entry of the received content, and wherein the file manager is configured to extract the file allocation table entry and assemble the content upon request for the received content.

8. (Previously Presented) A system according to Claim 7, wherein the apparatus is also configured to operate at least one application configured to request the received content, wherein the file manager of the second network entity is configured to receive the request for the received content, and thereafter determine if the request comprises a request for use of the received content local to the apparatus, and wherein the file manager is configured to extract the file allocation table entry and assemble the received content if the request comprises a request for use of the received content local to the apparatus.

9. (Previously Presented) A system according to Claim 7, wherein the download manager of the first network entity is also configured to stamp the content with an identifier of the apparatus, wherein the file manager of the second network entity is configured to extract the file allocation table entry and assemble the content upon request for the received content from an application at the apparatus, and wherein the file manager is configured to determine if the request is from an application at the apparatus based upon the identifier stamped on the content.

10. (Previously Presented) A system according to Claim 7, wherein the apparatus is also configured to operate at least one application configured to request the received content, wherein the file manager of the second network entity is configured to receive the request for the received content, and thereafter determine if the request comprises a request for use of the received content to transfer to an authorized recipient, and wherein the file manager is configured to extract the file allocation table entry and assemble the content if the request comprises a request for use of the received content to transfer to an authorized recipient.

11. (Previously Presented) A system according to Claim 10, wherein the download manager of the first network entity is also configured to stamp the extracted content with an identifier of the recipient, and wherein the application of the apparatus requesting the received content is configured to transfer the stamped, extracted content to the recipient.

12. (Previously Presented) A system according to Claim 7, wherein the apparatus comprises the first network entity and the second network entity.

Claims 13 – 17 (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:  
a processor configured to operate a download manager and a file manager, wherein the download manager is configured to modify a file allocation table entry of content received at the apparatus to thereby increase a perceived size of the content,  
wherein the file manager is configured to extract the file allocation table entry of the received content from the modified file allocation table entry, and thereafter assemble the received content from the file allocation table entry of the received content, and wherein the file manager is configured to extract the file allocation table entry and assemble the content upon request for the received content.

19. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 18, wherein the processor is also configured to operate at least one application configured to request the received content, wherein the file manager is configured to receive the request for the received content, and thereafter determine if the request comprises a request for use of the received content local to the apparatus, and wherein the file manager is configured to extract the file allocation table entry and assemble the received content if the request comprises a request for use of the received content local to the apparatus.

20. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein the download manager is also configured to stamp the content with an identifier of the apparatus, wherein the file manager is configured to extract the file allocation table entry and assemble the content upon request for the received content from an application at the apparatus, and wherein the file manager is configured to determine if the request is from an application at the apparatus based upon the identifier stamped on the content.

21. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 18, wherein the processor is also configured to operate at least one application configured to request the received content, wherein the file manager is configured to receive the request for the received content, and thereafter determine if the request comprises a request for use of the received content to transfer to an authorized recipient, and wherein the file manager is configured to extract the file allocation table entry and assemble the content if the request comprises a request for use of the received content to transfer to an authorized recipient.

22. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein the download manager is also configured to stamp the extracted content with an identifier of the recipient, and wherein the application requesting the received content is configured to transfer the stamped, extracted content to the recipient.

Claims 23 – 27 (Cancelled)

28. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

modifying a file allocation table entry of content received at an apparatus to thereby increase a perceived size of the content;

storing the content and file allocation table entry in memory of the apparatus;

extracting the file allocation table entry of the received content from the modified file allocation table entry; and

assembling the received content from the file allocation table entry of the received content, wherein extracting the file allocation table entry and assembling the content occur upon request for the received content.

29. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 28 further comprising:

receiving a request for the received content; and

determining if the request comprises a request for use of the received content local to the apparatus,

wherein extracting the file allocation table entry and assembling the received content comprise extracting the file allocation table entry and assembling the received content if the request comprises a request for use of the received content local to the apparatus.

30. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 29 further comprising:

stamping the content with an identifier of the apparatus including memory storing the content,

wherein extracting the file allocation table entry and assembling the content comprise wherein extracting the file allocation table entry and assembling the content upon request for the received content from the apparatus including memory storing the content, and wherein the request for the received content being from the apparatus including memory storing the content is determinable based upon the identifier stamped on the content.

31. (Original) A method according to Claim 28 further comprising:

receiving a request for the received content; and

determining if the request comprises a request for use of the received content to transfer to an authorized recipient,

wherein extracting the file allocation table entry and assembling the content comprise extracting the file allocation table entry and assembling the content if the request comprises a request for use of the received content to transfer to an authorized recipient.

32. (Original) A method according to Claim 31 further comprising:  
stamping the assembled content with an identifier of the recipient; and  
transferring the stamped, assembled content to the recipient.

Claims 33 – 37 (Cancelled)

38. (Previously Presented) A computer program product comprising a computer-readable storage medium having computer-readable program code portions stored therein, the computer-readable program code portions comprising:

a first executable portion for modifying a file allocation table entry of content received at an apparatus to thereby increase a perceived size of the content;

a second executable portion for storing the content and file allocation table entry in memory of the apparatus;

a third executable portion for extracting the file allocation table entry of the received content from the modified file allocation table entry; and

a fourth executable portion for assembling the received content from the file allocation table entry of the received content, wherein extracting the file allocation table entry and assembling the content occur upon request for the received content.

39. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to Claim 38, wherein the computer-readable program code portions further comprise:

a fifth executable portion for receiving a request for the received content; and

a sixth executable portion for determining if the request comprises a request for use of the received content local to the apparatus,

wherein the third and fourth executable portions are adapted to extract the file allocation table entry and assemble the received content, respectively, if the request comprises a request for use of the received content local to the apparatus.

40. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to Claim 38, wherein the computer-readable program code portions further comprise:

a fifth executable portion for stamping the content with an identifier of the apparatus including memory storing the content,

wherein the third and fourth executable portions are adapted to extract the file allocation table entry and assemble the received content, respectively, upon request for the received content from the apparatus including memory storing the content, and wherein the request for the received content being from the apparatus including memory storing the content is determinable based upon the identifier stamped on the content.

41. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to Claim 38, wherein the computer-readable program code portions further comprise:

a fifth executable portion for receiving a request for the received content; and

a sixth executable portion for determining if the request comprises a request for use of the received content to transfer to an authorized recipient,

wherein the third and fourth executable portions are adapted to extract the file allocation table entry and assemble the received content, respectively, if the request comprises a request for use of the received content to transfer to an authorized recipient.

42. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to Claim 41, wherein the computer-readable program code portions further comprise:

a seventh executable portion for stamping the assembled content with an identifier of the recipient; and

an eighth executable portion for transferring the stamped, assembled content to the recipient.

43. (Previously Presented) A system according to Claim 7, wherein the download manager is configured to modify the file allocation table entry to thereby increase the perceived size of the content without increasing an actual size of the content.

44. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 18, wherein the download manager is configured to modify the file allocation table entry to thereby increase the perceived size of the content without increasing an actual size of the content.

45. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 28, wherein modifying the file allocation table entry comprises modifying the file allocation table entry to thereby increase the perceived size of the content without increasing an actual size of the content.

46. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to Claim 38, wherein the first executable portion is configured to modify the file allocation table entry to thereby increase the perceived size of the content without increasing an actual size of the content.